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OXFORD COUNTY SHOE STORE.

50 pairs Ladies' Fine Dongola Goodyear Welt Boots to be sold

$1.75 per Pair,

our former price was $3.00 per pair. These goods are all first quality and good style. Sizes, 2 1-2 to 7; widths C, D and E come in at once before the sizes are gone. Our line of warm footwear is the best in town, and prices are as low as the lowest, considering quality.

OXFORD COUNTY SHOE STORE

Next door Norway National Bank. F. W. Faunce, Clerk.

1895. THANKSGIVING 1895.

November 28th, is the day appointed by the President.

You will want to begin now to lay in your supplies and get ready for the Big

DINNER.

We have got an extra good supply of the things needful and would like to have you call, look over stock and get our prices.

Raisins for cooking, from 5 to 10 cts. per pound. Choice table Raisins, Figs, Dates, Citron, Flavoring Extracts, Table Nuts, Oranges, Bananas, Lemons, Malaga Grapes, Sage and plain Cheese, Choice Honey, Cranberries, Celery, Sweet Potatoes.

A FULL LINE OF

Slade's Spices, Ground Nutmeg and Mace, Sage and Savory.

In fact we intend to have a better assortment for the Thanksgiving trade then ever before. Call and see how good a trade we can give you.

Chas. F. Ridlon,

98 Main St., opp. P. O., Norway, Me.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Tubs for keeping water pipes from freeze for sale by Wm. C. Leavitt, Agt.

Leave your watch, clock and jewelry at Hills', and have it put in first class shape.

Rob Brooks lost from his fish cart a leather cushion. Please leave at this office and oblige him.

Leather strip both wood and rubber belting. Wm. C. Leavitt, Agt.

If your eyes are bothering you remember Hills is the finest optician in the town.

Papers, 1 for a penny, for sale at this office.

If you want a dozen cabinet photos go to Miss Libby and find out how to do it free.

Fine pigs and some fine shoats for sale by or address C. A. Pride, Norway. 48-50

Kegs, tubs and meat barrels for sale at Hardman's.

Perhaps the jeweler is in Boston this week buying holiday goods. He will be back soon, the finest line in Oxford Co.

Is trading good trade? A Dining companion very little used. Can be had for Main St., Norway, Me.

Sunshine party at Concert Hall, Monday evening, Dec. 9th. See small bills.

Mrs. Abie A. Cobb wants to make rugs and carpets and do spinning.—Orders with Mrs. Geo. Austin. 2w

For the holiday season Miss Libby, the Artist, will issue club tickets at reduced rates, and also give a dozen cabinet photos to anyone getting up a club of six.

Hills is in Boston this week purchasing jewellery and Christmas goods.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Thanksgiving Ball at Norway Opera House, Thursday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. V. H. Hills spend Thanksgiving in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. Elliott are at Rumford.

Have you a railroad time card? If so call on Horace Cole and get one, while they last.

W. York went, last Monday, to Machias to ship spruce pulp wood for Mr. Atkinson.

Fine, decorated Norway beauties at Hallowe'en party, Concert Hall, next Monday.

If you want to do your job printing. Let us give you an estimate on the cost. Work done promptly and in good style.

F. W. Littlewood's barber shop, opposite the Beal's Hotel, they sell a ticket for a dollar. This is a public bath in town and is a good large room, large tub, all accessories and it is kept in good condition.

The horse and carriage hired from Fuller's livery stable, Monday, by Daniel McCann, last week, Friday, was found at the Cumberland House stable, Portland, where it staid Monday night.

Warren G. Beckler and wife of Albany were in a short visit, Saturday, on their return from the Mt. Kineo House, Moosehead Lake, where Mr. Beckler has worked the past season. He was steward of the house and reports that the house did a very satisfactory season's business.

If what everybody says is true, then Dr. R. R. Ridlon gave one of the best sermons, discourses, last Sunday at the Congregational church, that was ever delivered in this village. It was good in matter, good in manner, and spoke in spirit. It set a very high conception thinkingly.

J. H. Murdock, who has been travelling through New Hampshire and Vermont for the past 20 weeks selling Brown's Instant Relief for Pain, returned home last Saturday. Mr. Murdock travelled 5000 miles spreading the glad tidings of Instant Relief by the bottle. He has had a good sale of the medicine and altogether a pleasant summer's work.

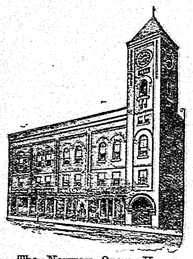
There will be a free temperance lecture at Concert Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 6th, at 8 o'clock by Rev. J. E. Adams, the artist evangelist of Pittsfield, Me. This popular lecture is entitled "Uncle Life, or Life Scenes on the Downward Road of Intemperance," illustrated by 36 oil paintings. Beautiful temperance songs will be illustrated by music. This lecture is under the direction of the Sons of Temperance and I. O. G. T. 1w

Have you noticed the plants in the post-office window? There are fifteen of them, a large English ivy, an Australian oak more than 5 feet tall, a geranium, an elephant's ear or caladium, three different coleus, and two geraniums, three of which are now in bloom. Except the ivy and geranium all are young plants. Abbie Cole, the assistant, cares for them. To give good returns for her attention would much to the pleasantness of the office.

Thanksgiving number next week. We will tell you how Oxford County people spent Thanksgiving.

At the probate court, last week, the petition of James Pledge and wife, Norway, for the adoption of Alice Freda Marston was granted, as also the petition of Fred A. Crockett and wife, Norway, to adopt Isabel Carrie Meader.

Rev. William Curtis Stiles, a former Norway boy, is editor and proprietor of "The Crescent," of Jackson, Mich. Vol. 1, No. 1, was issued Nov. 20th. It is an eight page six column weekly paper "for the family and voter, devoted to prohibition, the church, society, trade, education and general literature." It is a well looking and well reading paper and a credit to its editor.



The Norway Opera House,
C. L. HATHAWAY, Manager.

F. P. Stone is in Boston.

Dr. H. L. Bartlett is to have his office in the "Dr. Danforth" house.

H. F. Andrews has gone to Iowa, on business.

The village schools will not be in session, Friday.

Tuesday morning the trees all hung their heads and wept because of the icy burdens they bore.

F. W. Sanborn and wife eat Thanksgiving turkey with his parents at Meredith, N. H.

The Chautauqua Circle will meet with Alice and Agnes Rounds, Friday evening, Nov. 29.

C. B. Cummings & Sons are having W. E. Austin steam-pipe the second story of their gun cake shop. They are to occupy it for the manufacture of chairs.

Geo. W. Carter's family, who have been stopping the past summer on their farm in Greenwood, return to Haverhill, Mass., this week.

GET OUR PRICES .....

We print Wedding Cards at Prices to suit the times, from $1.50 to $6.75, according to style and quantity.

Call at our Office .....

and see samples and get prices. It will cost you nothing and we feel sure that we can please you.

John Haselton carried a party of twenty or more to Paris Hill, Friday evening, to attend the Universalist supper and promenade.

There will be a union Thanksgiving service at the Congregational church, Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

Merritt Welch went to New York, Monday, in response to a telegram announcing his father's death. Mr. Welch was in business in New York. His remains will be taken to Augusta for interment.

H. R. Turner of Auburn jumped from the street car in front of the Beal's Hotel, Tuesday morning. His left hand was badly torn by contact with the icy street and his face was scratched so that it resembled a railroad map.

If the weather is pleasant the lecture which was to have been given a fortnight ago at the Cong'l church will be given next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Subject "Bunyan and his Times." The design is to make this course of lectures interesting and instructive.

Horace G. Dinsmore and Harry Jackson are to build houses on the Tannery lot in the spring. A. P. Farnham has bought 35 acres of the Bearce estate on Pleasant Street and will build in the spring.

Littlewood's and Foster's barber shops will hereafter close at 6.15 instead of 6.00 o'clock as formerly on Tuesday and Friday evenings. Thanksgiving day they close at noon, reopen at 6.30 and close for the night at 7.45.

John Callahan, who always likes to see the young folks enjoy themselves, is talking of keeping a portion of the ice on the lake swept this winter for a skating park so the young people can have a place to skate. It is hoped enough will be interested in the sport to give the necessary money to hire the work of keeping the ice clear of snow.

I have got some.

SKATES.

I am going to have some more

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I shall have some for

$2.00,

And some for

29 cents,

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Call and see.
Buy if you need.

WM. C. LEAVITT, Agt.,
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We owe
The smoking
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paper a cigar and shall pay him one of those 5 for 10 cent kind which has become so popular in our cigar trade. It is a much better cigar than he has been in habit of smoking.

W. E. FOSS, Old Bakery Store, Norway, Me.

TOBACCO, MUCILAGE, PENS, PADS, RICE, PEA-BEANS, CHOICE FLOUR.

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CASH IN ADVANCE.

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NUMBER 48. NOVEMBER 29, 1895, NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS, MAINE. VOLUME XXVI.

Bertha Wiley of Bethel spent the Sabbath in town.

Harry Glidden of Bethel is clerking for L. I. Gilbert.

Albert Winslow has been poorly for the past few days.

Charlie Holden has been spending a few days hunting at Waterford and vicinity.

Ivory Smith intends to leave for the Umbagog lumber region, Wednesday of this week.

Newton Richardson and family of Bethel are spending Thanksgiving at S. F. Stearns'.

George I. and Fannie Cummings are to attend the Atlanta Exposition in December.

Tuesday morning, the ADVERTISER man noticed Fred Cummings washing the front windows at Noyes & Andrews' dry goods store. He was saving time by using a new style hose, that directed two streams on the window at the same time.

The schools in Norway that begin Monday, Dec. 2d, are:—Lizzie Lasselle, No. 3 (Center); Bessie Towne, No. 4 (Ryerson district); Angeo Tucker, No. 6 (Norway Lake); Agnes Rounds, No. 6 (Pike's Hill); Blanche Wilkins, No. 8 (Crockett Ridge); Etta LaFarrier, No. 9 (East Hill); Jessie L. Dinsmore, No. 10 (Millett neighborhood); Edith L. Farnham, No. 11 (Noble district); Sadie Millett, No. 12 (Chapel); Addie Titcomb, No. 13 (Crooked River); Helen M. Faunce, No. 14 (Pierce neighborhood); Iva D. Brown, No. 15 (Holt district).

Sunday was temperance Sunday all over the world. Every church was asked to preach on temperance. There were rousing temperance sermons in all four of the Norway churches. In the evening a union temperance meeting was held at the M. E. church. Five hundred or more were present and more would have attended had there been room. The Loyal Temperance Legion gave the programme for the evening, and it was an interesting one of singing, recitations, etc., given with the zeal that only children can put into any thing of the kind. The ministers of the four churches and others made remarks that were of vital interest to the welfare of the community. Every temperance society in town was represented. Programme:

Marching Song, Loyal Legion numbering about 75.

Scripture Reading	Rev. B. S. Rideout
Hymn	Congregation
Prayer	Rev. J. L. Harding
Introductory remarks	Rev. F. Grovenor
Scripture Reading	
President Grace Jordan of the Loyal Legion	
Lord's Prayer	Loyal Legion
Company Rules, Pledge and Salute	Loyal Legion
Recitation	Miss Schimmel
Recitation	Master Leeds
Recitation	Tessie Thibodeau
Singing	Loyal Legion
Recitation	Lottie Young
Solo, Little Lost Child	Charlotte Grant
Recitation	Master Leeds
Singing	Loyal Legion
Collection	
Remarks	Rev. F. Grovenor
"	Rev. B. S. Rideout
"	J. L. Harding
"	Rev. C. E. Angell
"	Mr. Hopkins
"	Dr. O. N. Bradbury
"	Rev. C. E. Bolster
"	Lewis Lovejoy
"	Judge H. C. Davis
"	Mrs. J. E. Buddam
Thanks to the congregation	
Mrs. Freeland Howe, President W. C. T. U.	
Hymn	Congregation
Benediction	Rev. B. S. Rideout

MR. EDITOR:—Were you at the temperance gathering at the Methodist church, last Sunday evening? If not, you should have been. When I reached the house, gallery and standing room were occupied and people were going away. The proceedings were full of interest.

I noticed several empty pews in the body of the church well forward, carefully guarded by ushers to prevent occupancy, and soon a stir at the door announced arrivals, and in marched, to the music of loud and voices, two by two, the Loyal Legion of our village. And do you know what that is? Why, sir, none other than our little people banded together in a temperance society, to neither touch, taste nor handle intoxicants so long as they live.

I felt like cheering every one of them separately and the good ladies having them in charge as well. And here, said I to my neighbor, *is the great remedy* for the cure of the ills of intemperance. When we talk law, we shirk responsibility—we shoot, at long range, and the middle man comes in to half do the work, or do it not at all; but when we go to work ourselves, when we all enter the field, and work with the ladies in charge of these children, until every child in our village is marching to temperance music, and when we continue to work and hold the organization full and strong for as many years as we have depended upon law, depend upon it, we shall have accomplished a great work.

In such a way, every man, woman and child can work. We can become a solid, united community. We can all sing and march together, and what we undertake we shall accomplish.

"United we stand, divided we fall," is as true here as everywhere else. Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it. No truer words were ever spoken.

Yours,
O. N. BRADBURY.

Notice Oxford County Shoe Store ad. You can get great bargains in ladies' fine boots and shoes at Oxford County Shoe Store. They are selling ladies' button boots Goodyear welt, best quality and good style for $1.75. Their former price was $3.00. You can get all sizes in C, D and E widths. Call at once before the sizes broken. F. W. Faunce, clerk.

SOUTH PARIS.

Amos Bird has bought the Newell Wood stand on High Street.

S. M. Durgin got a rusty nail in his foot last week, and is suffering severely in consequence.

Five tramps wanted lodging one night last week. All were ambitious to climb the golden stairs of the new jail and they made some talk about the place below the golden stairs. Four of them concluded to climb Paris Hill.

It has been cold work digging the trench to lay water pipes to the new county buildings.

W. A. Porter has repaired the ceiling of his confectionery store.

Hannah Bryant has been using mineral water from North Paris and is much pleased that it has almost cured her of her scrofula humor.

Appleton F. Mason of North Buckfield was in town, last week. Mr. Mason is one of Buckfield's leading citizens, having served in nearly every town office and been postmaster at North Buckfield for about 20 years.

Col. C. H. French will deliver his lecture on Alaska at the Methodist church, Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock. This lecture is well worth attending.

George H. Downes of Portland is selling carpets and electric belts to our citizens.

Wirt Stanley's valuable pointer "Snap" gave up the ghost, on Sunday night. He was a great dog to scratch around and in scratching his neck got one hind foot inside his collar and choked him to death.

First ice on the mill pond, Friday morning. It furnished a delightfully springy, treacherous skating ground for the small boys.

A. W. Walker's ice house is nearly complete.

Alton Wheeler is at home from his studies at Bates College.

Principal Walter Gray of Bridgton Academy eats turkey at home, this Thanksgiving. He has a vacation of one week.

George B. Staples of Gilead was in town on business, Saturday.

N. Dayton Bolster & Co. make a fine display of canned goods in the center of their store. Several artistic tiers of variously labeled goods beneath a table surmounted by a handsome turret of the same. On one of the counters is a pretty arrangement of apples. They do a large business employing five men and handling lots of groceries and dry goods.

J. H. Stuart went into the Wild River region for a deer hunt last week: Friends from Gorham, N. H., are at the camp with him.

Tenah Hooper of Turner spent Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth Morton.

Lot E. Keene of Hartford was in town, Monday.

H. T. Walker of Minot was in town, on business, Friday.

Charles Titcomb's valuable pointer has suddenly become blind.

T. H. Jewett of Bethel was in town, Sunday.

Postmaster W. L. Farrar has bought the A. M. Gerry watch-dog and he is quartered in the office ready to make a meal off any intruder.

Gloves and mittens at Plummer's.

A. C. Fuller of Berlin, N. H., a traveling photographer, was in town, Monday, the guest of C. L. Harris.

Landlord Gee of the Grand Trunk Hotel has put double windows and a fine storm front on the house.

F. A. Thayer was on the sick list the past week. A lamp in one of his tenant's rooms on a stand near a bed got on fire during the tenant's absence from the room. But for the barking of a little dog there might have been a bad fire.

Pierce Wheeler received a dispatch, Friday, informing him of the death of his father, Joseph Wheeler, Thursday, at the home of his son in Springfield, Mass. The remains were brought here for burial in Riverside Cemetery. Funeral at the home of his son, Pierce, at 2 p. m., Sunday.

Isaac Monk had a thumb severely injured at the shoe factory by a stick flying from a machine at which he was working, Friday.

Dr. S. Richards publishes an interesting testimonial from Prof. C. H. Brown of the Philadelphia Optical College. There is no doubt of Dr. Richards' proficiency in his line.

The "Husking Bee" is soon to be given in New Hall by local talent. This is a very pretty comedy and introduces a great variety of amusing characters in laughable situations.

S. E. Tucker was at home, Tuesday, and while here had the leak in his aqueduct near H. P. Millett's carriage shop on Church Street repaired. He has been selling the Wood folding washer in Rochester, N. H., and while there disposed of the Strafford County rights and is now working in Belknap County.

Emery L. Bonney and family have returned for the winter from Massachusetts where he has been selling washing machines. Fred L. Chesley has done the same.

C. A. Lucas has leased the rooms in Savings Bank Block, recently occupied by J. S. Wright as a law office. He will clean and repair clothes and sell Lucas' horse medicine.

About one inch of snow fell Saturday in this vicinity, but it soon left us.

GREENWOOD.

Walter Penley is in Lynn, Mass., attending Business College.

E. W. Penley has recently built a new ice house.

Hannah Noyes finished her school on Patch Mountain, last Friday, and is now stopping at home.

Eletta Doughty is at home from West Paris where she has been at work most of the time since last May.

School in districts No. 3 and 4 commenced last Monday, taught by Miss Vining of Gorham, N. H.

Lula Penley has finished work for Davis Curtis at West Paris and has returned home.

Mrs. Granville Glines had the misfortune to break one of her wrists, a short time ago.

John Yates has hired out for the winter to Mr. Ridlon of Gorham, N. H., who is in the grocery and meat business.

Aggie Herrick is spending the week at home.

NORTH BRIDGTON.

W. H. Foster and Edgar Mayberry have gone to Bartlett, N. H.

Gertrude E. Foster is at home from her school in Oxford for a short vacation.

Prof. E. E. French attended the football game at Harvard last Saturday.

The village school closed last week. Had an entertainment Saturday evening. The winter term commences Monday Dec. 2.

Benjamin Collins of Pigeon Hill died the 14th inst. after a short illness of four days of Bright's Disease, aged 94 years and 6 months. He was born in Mason and spent the early part of his life on a farm in Minot, thence he moved to Lewiston and was on the police force thirteen years. He was married three times and leaves a widow and three children, Mrs. Vesta Guptill, Mrs. Sylvia Howard, by his first wife, Mrs. Lillian King by his late wife. He was a member of the Masonic order and was buried by them. The heaviest man in town weighing 310 pounds.

"Nobody knows to what age a goose will attain," said the well-known sportsman, "Ben" Soule. "Some claim that it will live 100 years. My grandfather, who lived on Chebeague island many years ago, wounded and captured a gander out of a flock of wild geese. The bird was well along in years at the time, as was shown by a growth upon the wing which does not appear until the goose has reached some age. This gander was kept by means of clipping his wings frequently for more than thirty years, when one fall, grandfather having failed to take the usual precaution, the old gander joined a flock of wild geese passing overhead and was never seen again.

EAST STONEHAM.

Most people regard poverty as a great inconvenience and as something to be deplored, but we are not of that class, for in these times of housebreaking and burglary it is our principle safeguard—better than locks, bolts or safes. No burglar is fool enough to risk his life and liberty for nothing, and that is *about all* he would get for his pains. To possess money is one of the lost arts with us, and all the use we have for safes is to turn them into refrigerators or to store eggs from freezing. We live on *orders* mostly, and when we want a change of diet we chew the end of sweet and bitter thought. The pensioners do not worry about pickpockets as they are usually in debt several times more than the amount of their quarterly pensions, and the treasurer is at rest, as he knows very well if anyone attempted to rob him they would be apt to lose more than they would gain. Every house is supplied with firearms, and the first thing a boy learns, in these parts, is to use them as soon as he is weaned and can swear and smoke. For the benefit of those interested, given gratis.

George Brown, and Harry Littlefield have killed a deer, I am told.

The circle served an oyster supper last Saturday night, and disposed of some quilts which the ladies had been making. Considering the bad going there was a good attendance.

Mrs. Mary A. Stearns owns a last spring pullet that, she says, has laid forty eggs and is ready to set. Who beats this?

Dr. E. C. Walker was in town recently and removed a tumor from a horse owned by Silas Stearns.

Jennie R. Moody is visiting her parents here.

This is the season for great slaughter of fowls and swine. Thanksgiving week. F. E. S.

FRYEBURG.

L. B. Hatch has bought the Warren building near the end of Portland Street and is fitting it for a dwelling house.

Harold Shedd of North Conway is at Mrs. Geo. Shedd's.

Mrs. W. R. Tarbox is home from a visit to Boston.

Mr. Woodbury of the Academy has gone to Castine for a fortnight's vacation. He has made a great improvement in the school during the one term of principalship.

Mrs. J. W. Coolidge has gone to Center Fryeburg to visit Mrs. P. A. Bradley.

Mattie Howe is home from Portland for a vacation of a few weeks.

Mrs. E. G. Fife spent last week in Boston.

Mrs. C. S. Young has gone to Massachusetts for a visit.

T. L. Eastman is able to be about but is obliged to use crutches. He was thrown from a team on to the railroad track and received severe injuries.

A very interesting meeting of the Woman's Club was held last Friday afternoon. The topic of the day was "Peary's Arctic Explorations." The programme was prepared by Mrs. Frank Locke and Miss A. L. Locke.

Rev. B. N. Stone will give a course of lectures in the New Church on Sunday evenings on "The Last Judgment," "The Second Coming of the Lord" and "The Spiritual World."

Miss S. M. Locke came from her school at Farmington, Saturday, for two weeks vacation.

HANOVER.

Orin Holt and John Holt of Dummer, N. H., were at S. W. Holt's, last week.

Mrs. Nettie Cates of Enfield is stopping at Wm. D. Russell's.

James Bosworth and wife of East Sumner were at Fred Silver's, last week.

Mr. Kerr of Rumford has moved his family into the Mitchell house. Mr. Kerr will blacksmith at J. M. Brown's shop.

Mrs. Dolly Wheelock and children of Massachusetts have arrived in town to spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. Janies M. Brown.

Jacob Record and his brother from Boston are visiting at S. W. Holt's for a few days.

The crossing over the river is very bad. Part of the time our stage goes around by the Point and some days by way of Bethel Hill.

NORTH LOVELL.

Alphonso McAllister is stopping at his father's for a few weeks.

G. M. Harriman and family from Lewiston are at their house for a short time.

Will Farrington and Edith McAllister entered the matrimonial state on Wednesday, Nov. 20. The ceremony was performed at her home by Rev. C. L. Baker. Presents were numerous and beautiful.

G. P. McAllister and wife and G. A. Kimball and wife went to Fryeburg, Monday, to attend the wedding of their son and brother, Virgil McAllister.

Nellie Kendall has gone to Rochester, N. H., to spend the winter with her brother Charles.

Mrs. Allen and Norman have gone to Denmark.

BETHEL.

Milton Penley, agent for the prevention of cruelty, was notified of a case of a poor horse in Southeast Woodstock and he went down there to see to it.

One of our townsmen was loading spool stuff on the cars last Sunday. A man made the remark that November was a short month and there were not week days enough to do all the work in, so he had to use a Sunday once in a while.

Charles C. Vaught's Company of theatre players will give three entertainments in Odeon Hall, beginning Nov. 28. All new plays, one "The Gold King" in which will appear Lillian Tucker and Modena Bess, two talented actresses. The public will remember this company with pleasure, who drew such full houses the last time they were here.

There have been three criminal prosecutions in Bethel the past week. Mrs. Deborah Swan was brought before Trial Justice J. G. Rich, last Saturday, for assault on Mrs. Wm. Lowe in her own house and sentenced as guilty, and placed under bonds to keep the peace. And two cross prosecutions of Wm. Lowe by the Swans for assaulting their boy 12 years old, to which charge he pleaded guilty, and for assault on Mrs. Deborah Swan, to which he pleaded not guilty and was acquitted by Trial Justice A. W. Grover, before whom he was tried. Deputy Sheriff Wormell arrested in all three parties.

Albert W. Grover, esq., a trial justice for Oxford County, tried his maiden case at Bethel, last Saturday, when he tried Wm. Lowe for assault on Carl Swan, a twelve year old boy, to which charge Lowe pleaded guilty and was fined one dollar and costs. Mr. Lowe also has a boy nearly the same age and there has been trouble between the boys in coming to and from school, and last week brought the climax and Lowe cuffed the Swan boy for assaulting his boy. The boy went home crying and his mother, Mrs. Deborah Swan, immediately started for the Lowe house not far distant and walked in without announcing. Mr. Lowe not being at home, she assaulted Mrs. Lowe, who screamed, and Mr. Lowe, being near by, came running to her assistance and escorted Mrs. Swan off from his premises rather roughly. Mrs. Swan was defended very ably by Judge R. A. Frye and she was simply placed under bonds of $100 to keep the peace for ten months.

The case of Swan vs. Lowe for assault was defended by E. C. Park, esq., of the firm of Herrick & Park, Judge Frye being the prosecuting attorney. Mr. Park showed up the sacredness of the right to protect ones home, and the force of the law against the invasion of this sacred right, and that the defendant in the case had a right to use rough force to eject the intruder. Trial Justice A. W. Grover, before whom the case was tried, acquitted Lowe. Thus ended a disgraceful neighborhood quarrel and may this forever end it.

F. C. Bartlett has on hand twelve new upholstered sleighs which he intends to sell this winter, and he invites parties who are intending to purchase to call and see his sleighs. He has some good bargains for the first man, as he made these sleighs to sell and they must be sold.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Wm. Dennett has moved into W. H. Stickney's new house near the station.

Wm. Stickney has gone to Andover, Mass., to spend a few weeks.

Addie and Effie Allard are at home for a two weeks' vacation.

Several of the winter schools will begin the present week with no change in teachers.

Dr. R. C. Flower of Boston, Mass.

Dr. R. C. Flower to make a Professional Through Maine.

The patients of Dr. R. C. Flower will be glad to know that he has arranged a professional visit through the State of Maine as follows:

Portland, Falmouth House, Wednesday, Dec. 4.

Bangor, Penobscot Exchange, Thursday, Dec. 5.

Augusta, Augusta House, Friday, Dec. 6.

Lewiston, Exchange Hotel, Saturday, Dec. 7.

It is claimed by Dr. Flower's friends that he can diagnose any disease of any person without asking the patient a question, and that he is the only living physician who can scientifically do so without making a mistake.

The Boston Globe says, "In the treatment of cancer, consumption, tumor, heart and nerve troubles, Dr. R. C. Flower has no equal in the world." The Boston Traveller says: "There is no experiment in Dr. R. C. Flower's practise. Able as he is to tell any one his disease, without asking a question, he is not likely to doctor his patients for the wrong disease." The New York Tribune says: "Dr. R. C. Flower of Boston is the highest authority on chronic disease and enjoys the largest practise of any living physician.

Our readers will see that this visit of Dr. R. C. Flower to Maine will enable the sick to consult him close to their homes.

Two Weddings.

On the evening of Nov. 25, 1895, about fifty of the friends, relatives and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Holman assembled at the hall on Otisfield Gore to pay their respects and congratulations to them, it being on their twentieth anniversary. They have proven themselves worthy citizens and are justly entitled to the confidence of the community.

The occasion was made doubly pleasant and interesting by the marriage ceremony, by Rev. J. Albert Libby, of Edwin D. Waterhouse and Lida H. Merrill. Although strangers to many of us, we were forcibly impressed of their integrity, and surely their future looks bright. They carry with them the best wishes of all present.

Two original poems by Rev. J. A. Libby, dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Holman and Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse, were replete with congratulations and wholesome advice. Original poems by Mrs. Waterhouse and others were very fine. Remarks were made by several expressing their best wishes and congratulations. The program was interspersed with music.

The gifts, which were many, were presented by L. T. Brett and responded to by M. F. Holman, after which refreshments were served. Although the evening was stormy, a very pleasant time in general was enjoyed. The company then dispersed, after being admonished by some for some others present to go and do likewise.

The Little Rigby Park Association of Casco will hold their next annual fair on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the first week in October. They will celebrate the Fourth of July with a pleasing program. G. B. Mayberry, Secretary, Casco, Me.

NORWAY LAKE.

There will be two full moons in December, an event which did not take place in '94 and will not in '96.

Freeland Adams of Stoneham is to work in the blacksmith shop for A. D. Kilgore.

Bert Dill is to work on repairing for A. D. Kilgore.

J. F. Bradbury and wife, H. H. Burnham and wife and W. P. Young and wife made Mrs. Pottle a call at the old Bradbury place on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cynthia Partridge is having better health.

Surveyor Stevens was surveying lots in Norway on Monday.

Geo. B. Dunham is kept busy dressing swine for other people.

Lucretia G. Brooks is stopping at Mrs. E. F. Pottle's for a few days.

The next day after the housebreakers were driven from the schoolhouse here, Elbridge Everett, who lives alone three miles from here toward Harrison on the stage road, went up on his hay mow to pitch down hay for his cattle and routed out three men asleep, covered with hay. It was the most night and they asked if it was morning. They took the road toward Norway and after going a short distance met a single team and a man driver who took them in and they passed on by his house toward Harrison and Bridgton. That night the breaking was made in Bridgton. They left dishes in Everett's barn and a basket with H. N. Bolster's name.

Albion Hall, who has been making his home in Auburn for awhile, is now stopping at Harry Wood's.

Mrs. E. F. Pottle visited at J. F. Bradbury's last Friday.

The Bridgton stage did not get through to connect with the train on Tuesday morning, owing to the ice loaded trees blockading the highway a portion of the route.

Phil Bradbury and wife, W. P. Young and wife and H. H. Burnham and wife were all at home to J. F. Bradbury's on Thanksgiving day.

John Cobb of the Poland Spring House has lately been visiting his father in town.

W. H. Littlefield of Portland was at the lake on Tuesday.

H. H. Ricker of Portland was in the place on Tuesday.

W. E. Morrill of Portland was here on Wednesday.

A relative living here of Capt. Amos Young, who visited at his house quite often, says he remembers very well how Uncle Amos used to give his cup a little whirl when returned to the saucer, as told by the writer of "Norway in the Forties."

LOVELL.

Mrs. H. E. Farnham is visiting her many friends here in Lovell. She will soon go to Augusta, her old home. She will be missed here in the Sunday school and the church as she was a great help in all those things that help to make us better men and women.

Charles Chandler is in Chatham, N H., at work in the woods.

Lloyd Poore has gone to Boston, Mass.

The C. E. circle was entertained by the young men of the village at Fox's Hall, Thursday evening, Nov. 21st. The next circle will be held Dec. 5th. All are invited.

E. S. Hutchins has dug him a well. He found plenty of water.

They paid for the corn at the corn shop last week. The books were opened for next year and fifty acres were signed.

Farmers are busy cutting wood and timber. A good lot of birch will be put in here at the dowel mill.

J. H. Walker killed a spring pig, last week, that weighed 305 pounds.

B. E. Brown shot a large deer, last week.

Whooping cough is prevalent here.

Bennett McDaniel has dug a new well and has seven foot of water in it.

Gustie C. Smith is at work for Mrs. W. K. Bemis.

Ben Brown killed a deer Saturday, Nov. 24.

EAST OXFORD.

Annie Caldwell returned home from Kent's Hill, last Friday. Prof. A. F. Caldwell and Geo. Peterson accompanied her.

P. Y. Billings was in Otisfield, last week.

Minnie Caldwell has returned home from North Wayne, where she has been teaching.

Frank Paine and wife have gone to Albany, where they will stay this winter.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, Nov. 21, to the wife of J. H. Hamlin, a son.

In Buckfield, Nov. 19, to the wife of Y. P. DeCoster, a drughter.

In Andover, Nov. 16, to the wife of A. D. Barrelle, a daughter.

In Buckfield, Nov. 18, to the wife of Charles Gingrin, a son.

In Rumford Falls, Nov. 19, to the wife of John Mitchell, a son.

In Rumford Falls, Nov. 13, to the wife of Edward Lezotte, a daughter.

In Gilbertville, Oct. 23, to the wife of Mike Connor, a daughter.

In Gilbertville, Nov. 19, to the wife of John Sutton, a son.

In Buckfield, Nov. 12, to the wife of Eugene Fuller, a son.

In West Buckfield, Nov. 9, to the wife of Isaac Turner, a son.

In North Waterford, Nov. 10, to the wife of Jack Mathewson, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Waterford, Nov. 18, by Rev. W. H. Bounds, Joshua F. Bennett of Bridgton and Mrs. Samantha H. Bell of South Waterford.

In South Paris, Nov. 21, by Rev. T. J. Ramsdell, John A. Ross and Alice G. Morse, both of North Paris.

In Sweden, Nov. 17, by Rev. George Haskell, E. Warren Bennett and Mrs. Eliza Nevers, both of Sweden.

In Sweden, Nov. 8, Will Marr and Minnie Meserve, both of Sweden.

In Cumberland Mills, Nov. 9, Edwin Leighton of Windham and Minnie Chaplin of South Harrison.

In West Peru, Nov. 16, by Rev. C. T. Keene, Frank H. Bennett and Nellie M. Parsons, both of Mexico.

In West Peru, Nov. 17, by S. F. Robinson, Esq., Eugene F. Haines and Louisa J. Austin, both of Rumford.

DEATHS.

In North Paris, Nov. 19, Mrs. Olivia G. Andrews, aged 81 years.

In Harrison, Oct. 30, Mrs. Miriam K., widow of the late Col. Eli Twitchell of Bethel, aged 94 years, 8 months.

In Bolton, Mass., Nov. 13, Rev. Thomas T. Stone, D. D., formerly of Waterford, aged 86 years.

In Portland, Nov. 13, Nathaniel S. Fernald, formerly of Harrison, aged 50 years, 11 months.

In Harrison, Nov. 17, Alice Frost.

In North Waterford, Nov. 20, Mrs. Louise Jordan, aged 86 years.

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BUCKFIELD.

Schools closed, Friday, with a sociable at G. A. R. Hall in the evening.

Arlington Damon has his engine running in his machine shop, and business is going briskly on.

There are rumors of a new industry being introduced in the building which was built for the manufacture of toothpicks. This building stands down the line of the railroad, a few rods.

The writer was subjected, on one occasion, to quite an amount of joking for leaving a coat on a blueberrying trip, and now one of our long-armed neighbors comes home from a Paderewski entertainment at Portland with his arms extending considerably beyond the sleeves of somebody's overcoat.

George Milliken of Portland stopped over Sunday with Samuel Record.

Ferdinand A. Warren died on the 23d, aged 76 years. Mr. Warren was a native of this town, and has long been engaged in the business business. A good citizen, always industrious, a man that will be greatly missed in the community as well as by his family. He leaves one son, sheriff F. A. Warren, and a daughter, Mrs. O. E. Waite. Funeral services at the house, Monday.

A temperance meeting is reported at the Baptist church, Sunday evening. This appears to be an annual affair. After a rehearsal of some stereotyped speeches, H. D. Irish got his gatling gun to work, throwing hot shot for a time, rather disconcerting the more conservatives. Brother Packard, tired of the old stories of the dead past, announced that he had gotten enough of milk and water speeches, he wanted something for present emergencies. Yes, the meeting was held and doubtless the recording angel will give credit to whom credit is due, and as the days pass and the years roll round, brother Packard may listen to the same set speeches again. But this will never stop the transporting of beer through our streets

(Written for the Advertiser.)

Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving high the laughter rises,
Loud the cheer rings round the board,
From the pantry's sacred bosom,
Bring the housewife's treasured hoard.

Bring the turkey and plum pudding,
Frosted cake and pumpkin pies,
And the other untold good things
From her bountiful supplies.

Let us have a day of feasting,
When we meet again once more,
When to enjoy our grand old play day
As we have in days of yore.

Some dear loved ones linger with us,
That the Lord has deemed to spare.
Others have passed o'er the river
To that city sweet and fair.

Thanksgiving may the happy laughter
In our memory linger long,
And the thought of each Thanksgiving
Be the echo of a song. M. I.

(Written for the Advertiser.)

Memoirs of the Old Songo School-house, Albany, Maine.

Have you heard the tidings, schoolmates?
Dear friends of long ago?
Then listen, while I tell you,
And you'll grieve with me I know.
The dear old Songo schoolhouse,
Where in youth we loved to meet,
Will ne'er again re-echo,
To the sound of noisy feet.

To-night the sad news reached me,
And tears ran down like rain,
When I knew the dear old schoolhouse,
I should never see again.

It was not so very ancient,
And its timbers all were sound,
Though wantonly disfigured,
And by time and tempest browned.

But in those days of progress,
As years roll on apace,
Rude hands remove all landmarks,
While we grieve with tear we trace.

It stood; this old red schoolhouse,
Some three score years or more,
Not many farthings distant
From Songo's sandy shore.

Looking southward from its windows,
Through the pine woods standing near,
Could be seen the mossy grave-yard,
Where are resting schoolmates dear;

Whom cruel death relentless,
In its icy grasp had seized,
And torn them from our number,
And cared not that we grieved.

But comes this thought to comfort
And console us while we weep,
There, they are free from pain and sorrow,
And naught disturbs their sleep.

Sleep on! dear dark eyed Julia,
In thy mossy grave so green,
And Hannah, with the blue eyes,
Thy rest is sweet, I ween!

When Gabriel's trump resounding,
Shall echo through the air,
Reaching earth's remotest regions,
I hope to meet you there.

Old schoolhouse, worn and time browned,
Now demolished and laid low,
You bring saddened recollections,
Of the days of long ago.

'Twas there, on my teacher leaning,
When a little child of three,
With her kindly arms around me,
I learned my A B C.

And to-night methinks I see her,
As then a fair, young girl,
Her sweet face framed most charming,
In a mass of jetty curls.

She will never be forgotten,
As her name my bosom swells,
Martha Brown! Oh! speak it softly,
For in Heaven now she dwells.

And I see once more my schoolmates,
Their voices again I hear,
With mirth and laughter ringing
Through that schoolroom, loved so dear.

On the green again we're playing,
'Neath the blue of a summer sky,
And o'er rocks lightly springing,
In the brooklet rippling by.

But when the summer ended,
And the winter winds its snow
Had hidden our grassy play-ground,
And checked the brooklet's flow,

There, in that cherished school-room,
The fires burning bright,
Winter gusts were scarcely heeded,
With hearts so warm and light.

In our linsey-woolsey, dresses,
The boys in homespun grey,
Without, the winds might whistle,
We were happy, blithe and gay.

To that dear school in winter,
A "master" always came,
With rod and ferule to frighten,
And mischievous ones to tame.

"Birch rule" so said our elders,
"Spare the rod, spoil the child,"
"Is just the thing for the Songo boys,"
I'd her them for you know."

But it wasn't every "master,"
Who cared to apply that rule,
For they were sturdy fellows,
Who then tended school.

But those veterans of "ye olden time,"
With sayings quaint and droll,
Didn't believe in "moral suasion,"
For the boys of the Songo school.

And as they "aired" their wisdom,
With knowing winks and nods,
"The Songo Boys" their councils kept,
But, "whispered the other eye."

There were "Syd," and "Jack," and "Wallace,"
And "Jess," and "Walt," and "Lat,"
Who, not for John P. Is his glory,
Would have deigned to doff their hat.

They were muscular, strong and stalwart,
Those boys of Songo fame,
Although not "up" in science,
They could "get there" just the same.

And when some smooth faced stripling,
With self important air,
Dressed in the latest fashion,
With oiled and shining hair,

Came "strutting" through the school-room,
With "ruler" strong and stout,
Some one of them would ask him,
"Does your mother know you're out?"

If, as was right and proper,
He, response dared to show,
(Perhaps I ought not tell it)
They would roll him in the snow.

"You're just as mean as you can be,"
Cried the girls with angry tears,
"And we'll never speak to you again,
If we live a hundred years."

And, they might have kept their promise,
For every word was meant,
But spelling schools, and moonlight,
Soon made them to relent.

For girls were girls, and boys were boys,
In "Auld Lang Syne," as now,
And Cupid was just as busy,
With his arrow and his bow.

Songo boys, of late edition,
Who read for now, "birch rule"
Of the "good old times" what think you,
When your "daddies" went to school?

But many years have intervened,
Since the scenes of which I write,
Occurred in that old school-room,
Where childhood winged its flight;

Soon, around a schoolhouse modern,
There, standing on the site,
Of the one so loved and cherished,
And o'er which I grieve to-night,

Other children will be playing,
With smiling faces fair,
On the green and in the brooklet,
With no'er a thought of care.

On the sandy shores of Songo,
With joyous hearts and gay,
In the rhythmic waves that ripple,
Dare-footed boys will play.

We are getting past the noon-tide,
And time is fleeting fast,
From the wheel which moves it onward,
The hand was never cast.

Soon for us will come the evening,
Then will dawn that perfect day,
When from eyes grown dim with weeping,
All tears are wiped away.

Now good night, old Songo schoolmates,
Good bye, till we meet again,
If I've pleased you with my rhyming,
My time was not in vain.

"Should old acquaintance be forgot,
And never brought to mind,
Should old acquaintance be forgot,
And the days of Auld Lang Syne."

MRS. CAROLINE L. COLE.

Hunt's Corner, Albany, Maine.

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WILSON'S MILLS.

Calvin Fox, formerly of Errol, is now carrying the mail.

D. C. and H. G. Bennett are moving into the woods. They operate on College Grant, drawing their timber to the Magalloway. John Olson also has in a crew farther up the valley.

R. A. Storey had a cow and a large hog killed to sell the loggers. "Black Ned" he had shot as he was getting to be an old horse.

Mamie Cassidy has gone up to stay with Mrs. H. E. Ellingwood this winter.

J. S. Danforth of Parmacheenee fame went up to Camp Caribou, the past week.

James Parker, of the Berlin Mills Co., has been up to the camps.

N. K. Bennett went to Bethel, Friday, to carry R. A. Story down as he is much out of health and will go to the Maine General Hospital for treatment. Nora Wilson stays with Mrs. Storey, while he is absent.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Ives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxisms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Noyes Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

C. S. Hamlin is one of South Waterford's substantial farmers. His farm is located about one mile from the village and consists of 300 acres, only 45 of which are under cultivation, the remainder being woodland and pasturage. His stock is composed of 25 head of cattle, all cows and heifers, and four horses. His cream goes to the South Waterford Creamery. Sweet corn is quite extensively grown for the factory, the stalks being fed to the cows. From eight acres, which is the usual amount planted, he realized, from what he sold at the factory $401, and the stover, which was well cured, and free from damage by frost, is a valuable addition to his winter feed.

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TOWN LOT NO. 1303.

By OCTAVE THANET.

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"Of course not; the track ain't laid, but it's right on the line. And there's an eastern syndicate and parties from Chicago"— The magnificent gossip of the wagon was repeated until Lizzie's imagination caught fire, and she reproached herself for her wicked disappointment. Before they went to bed they had made no less than $600. In view of such opulence Lizzie herself did not consider a beefsteak for supper extravagant. She even allowed herself to be helped twice.

From thenceforth lot 1303 may be said to have become one of the family. They talked of it constantly. Gus and Sammy were taken out to view the family estate. In consequence Mrs. Plaintiff spent the most of the night removing cockle burs and mud from their garments. Sammy explained that in their glee they had "wrastled" and slipped. "Say, ain't papa real kinder happy all the time now?" said Gus. "He gives me a nickel 'most every Sunday."

"Yes, dearie, but I'd save 'em if I was you," said his mother. And for some reason she sighed.

She asked Mrs. Crowe to give her more work, saying she could find more time. She found it by rising earlier. "An how's 1303?" said Mrs. Crowe. "Sold it yet?"

"No, but Gus is offered $700, but there is strong talk of the canning factory wanting it."

"Tell him to sell it if it's cash or a good man."

Gus nodded his head wisely over this message. "I guess I understand the old Crowe's little game by this time," he told Lizzie.

No. 1303 was bought in May. By June house lots in Bloward were quoted at double their May prices. "Only, I wish, Gus, they would pay the money down," said Lizzie. "They want to pay so little down and give notes or swap property."

"You don't understand business, Lizzie. If we all paid down, there wouldn't be money enough to go round."

In July 1303 was held at $1,500. Two lots adjoining it were actually sold to eastern men for that price, cash. They belonged to Mr. Wheelan. "Crowe has sold five lots to the canning factory for $1,000 apiece," Gus reported. "I had an offer of $1,200—$200 down and the rest in two years." He told him it was $1,500 or nothing. They're fond indications of natural gas." However, Lizzie's pleadings were so strong that he sought the buyer, no less a personage than the president of the Arcadia railway, and offered to sell.

"Humph," said Mr. Gault—Gault was his great man's name—"I've bought elsewhere. You're the day after the fair, my Christian friend. But maybe we can fix a trade. Tell you what, I'll give you $1,000 in Arcadia, selling for 125 on the street now, but I call it par, and my note for $400 for six months. How's that?"

Thus it happened that Gus went home with an announcement of the sale of 1303 for $1,650. He was brought delighted, talking of the new parlor furniture and even a watch for Lizzie. It was provoking to have Lizzie look so serious when he explained that they wasn't any ready money exactly. He couldn't seem to understand that the stock was good as good. He really had a mind to sell a little, to give her a season in finance.

Chuckling over the vision of Lizzie when he should bring, say, $600 or so and fling the notes in her workbasket, Gus tried to sell his stock. But somehow he found no buyers. At last Gus came home one evening, long, long after supper, and flung his head upon the table and groaned. He believed that Lizzie was in her chamber, but she was there, in the shadow, waiting, and she came forward and lifted his head from the table to hold it against her heart. "Let us bear it together, dear," said Gus' wife.

Then the man tried to straighten his shoulders and hold up his head, with a miserable assumption of jauntiness. "Oh, it's nothing; just yawning. I'm dead beat, chasing round town after the scoundrel. Lizzie, Gault's gone—sloped."

"Run away?"

"Exactly. Canada, I guess, leaving a pretty mess behind him. The Arcadia's busted. Stock isn't worth a cent—no more than his swindling note. He hasn't paid a dollar for 1303. All I could do was to get it back. He would have nailed me to make the payments and sold it, but I was in time, though Lord knows how I'll raise money for the next payment, next month."

A little pause, during which Lizzie only stroked his hair before she said, timidly: "Dear, they say the boom is burst. Don't you think we better—we better let 1303 go and not try—it will be so hard to raise that money and more in another six months, and it takes so long for a boom to come back, and there are the taxes and the interest?"

A savage laugh stopped her, and Gus leaped up and began pacing the room. "I tell you I cayn't do it, Lizzie. I cayn't bear it. Maybe I'm jist flinging good money after bad, but after the way I've worked and hoped and planned I can't stand it to see that lot slip out of my fingers. The property's bound to come up, you know."

But it was one thing to resolve to make the payments, quite another to raise the money. How bitterly did Gus revile his extravagance during the season of 1303's fictitious prosperity. His smart new clothes, his new hat, his cravat, were odious to him. "You brute!" he accused himself, "while your poor wife did not spend a useless penny!" He worked over hours to get money. He stinted himself every possible way. The peaceful evening pipe was sacrificed. He ate a dry roll for his luncheon. One morning he brought a bundle to the emporium. Not only his new clothes and hat, but his watch and Lizzie's cherished table cover were spread on the counter for Mrs. Crowe's look luster eyes. "Can you give me $50 for the lot?" Gus asked, trying to keep the tremble out of his voice.

"Your wife know 'bout that there kiver?"

Gus was too wretched for retort. He nodded. The "secondhand woman" eyed him, not keenly, but in her usual expressionless fashion.

"She knows," said Gus, clearing his dry throat. "She—she gave me $10. It's our second payment on the lot 1303."

"Guess you wish you'd a-followed my advice."

Gus, mopping his brow and his eyes glittering with anxiety, forced a sickly kind of smile. "Guess you 'bout hit it that time," said he.

"Well, why don't you follor it now? Let them sharks take their darned old weed patch back."

A quiver ran over the young man's pale face, while he began to gather up the loose articles.

"Quit that. I s'pose you'd go somewhere else if you can't git what you want. Wait," she opened the till and took out five $10 bills, saying, "there, I'm a fool, too, an that's a pair of us."

Gus thanked her warmly, but she gave him no answer beyond staring at him through his faltering speech.

"Well, ain't I a fool?" he heard her remark to herself, as he hurried away.

Though he had the money, he was a nervous bankrupt. It humiliated him to take Lizzie's hard earnings. Worse than all, there was the insurance money. For years Gus had kept his life insured. The thought that if anything happened to him Lizzie would have a little sum to help her face the wolf had comforted him in many a hard experience. Now it would be impossible for him to raise enough by tomorrow to make the payment. "Oh, well, nothing is going to happen to me," said Gus, "and I'm bound to stick to 1303."

He was impressed by the different appearance of the office when he went to pay his note. Dismally quiet were the rooms which had been so thronged. The few men lounging about read the bulletin boards and talked in an undertone, with frowns and significant nods and liftings of the eyebrows. While Gus stood waiting for his receipt and absently gazing out of the window the number of signs "To Let" and "For Sale" which met his eye made his heart shrink. At that moment if he could have got $112 (principal and interest) out of the hands of the affable young man with the diamond pin he would have abandoned 1303 and fled. But the day of grace was past.

He went down the marble steps into the street. The first object to greet him was a notice of sheriff's sale tacked on to an unfinished building. Yes, the bomb had burst. Like an echo of his thought a tumult of noises rose behind him. Yells of "Take care!" "Look out!" pierced the clatter of the wheels and the mad gallop of hoofs. But he never saw the peril—the heavy wagon, the frenzied horses and pallid driver. They were on him before he could turn his head. The horrible tragedy closed, in the wake of the runaway, over a trampled heap of clothes, pulled from under the wrack of a wagon. Something like a dripping red blanket, with a black circle jammed over it, meant a man's head under his hat. The driver limped up presently. His first inquiry after his horses having been gratified by the sight of them, with heads hanging, knees trembling and standing in a cowed fashion at a little distance, he bethought him of the heap. Was he hurt much?

"Neck broke; that's all."

Gus, feebly creeping out of a roaring blackness into the light and the sense of real sounds, heard every word. They were like hammer blows. Life is sweet even to the wretched, but it was not of life Gus thought; it was of Lizzie and the children and the insurance policy which would lapse tomorrow. They heard him try to whisper. It was a name—"Mrs. Crowe, secondhand woman." That was the reason for Mrs. Crowe's presence at the hospital half an hour later. Wooden as ever, she stalked up to the cot and seated herself. The doctor and nurse were too much startled by her inexplicable height when she sat down to notice any change in her face. The patient was unconscious. He had not spoken since he pronounced her name. Mrs. Crowe in her emotionless voice, told them to send for his wife and children. "In a carriage; I'll pay," said she. She indicated Gus with her thumb, looking the doctor in the eye, "Goin to die?"

A voice from the bed answered her, "Yes, Mrs. Crowe."

"I didn't ask you," said Mrs. Crowe. "You don't know nothin about it."

"But I am. I've been mistaken both times I contradicted you before," he tried to smile with his bruised, stiff lips, "but I ain't now. Mrs. Crowe—Lizzie—the best wife"—

"Give him some brandy," said Mrs. Crowe.

He gulped the brandy eagerly. His eyes implored her before he had strength enough to say: "They won't have nothing. Will you—give me—enough money to pay the life insurance? It's due tomorrow. I'll give you 1303." Mrs. Crowe was sitting bolt upright, as one would expect of Mrs. Crowe, a hand spread on either knee. She lifted these hands to pull her hat down over her eyes, and she frowned. Then she pushed back her hat, revealing a face like a blank wall. "Gustus Plaintiff," said she, "I kep' company with your father fore I married Crowe. He was a fool jes' like you. But he was clever. I liked him better'n he liked me. I'll give you $200 for 1303. So you kin set your mind to rest 'bout the insurance. What ye goin to die fur?"

"My neck's broke. God bless you!" murmured Gus, somewhat irrelevantly, but with deep feelings.

"No, 'tain't. Couldn't swallow so slick's you did if your neck was broke. You ain't goin to die. That's another mistake of yours. Young woman, hand me your handkerchief. My old dog died this mornin, an I feel sorter upset."

With the most entire deliberation Mrs. Crowe wiped two tears away and returned the handkerchief, nor did the doctor and nurse ever witness any other token of emotion, though she attended Gus with great devotion during his illness. It was tedious, and he was critical, but he recovered eventually. He grew to feel a queer kind of attachment for Mrs. Crowe. Lizzie made a clean breast of secret help received from the woman of wood. "And she grew kinder and kinder, Gus. She brought every one of those things you sold back,

Mrs. Crowe was sitting bolt upright.

saying she only bought them because she knew you'd sell them to somebody else. And I think, Gus, I do think the poor soul was fond of your father, and he didn't treat her just right."

They have owed much, more since—among other things the furnishing of the parlor. It is even whispered that Mrs. Crowe intends leaving her savings to the Plaintiff boys. One thing she certainly will not leave them—town lot 1303. They, too, are aware of this, because on a certain evening, when, as it often happens now, they were all together, Gus took his courage in both hands and asked, "Mother Crowe, what have you done with 1303?"

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OXFORD, SS:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1895.

WM. O. MORSE et al having presents a certain Instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Margaret Morse late of Norway in said county, deceased, having presented the same for Probate:

ORDERED, That said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of December next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the said Instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and that Charles B. Holt be appointed Executor.

(48.50) GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

A true copy.—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Reg.

OXFORD, SS.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the county of Oxford on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1895.

On the petition of WM. C. HOBBS of Norway praying for the appointment of Walter C. Hobbs of Norway, as Administrator of the estate of Jere Hobbs, late of Norway, in said county of Oxford, deceased:

ORDERED, That notice of the foregoing petition be published for three weeks successively, prior to the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1895, in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, in said county. (48.50) GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

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OXFORD, SS.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November A. D. 1895.

GEORGE W. RICHARDS named Executor in a certain Instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Francis C. Richards, late of Oxford, in said county, deceased, having presented the same for Probate:

ORDERED, That the said Geo. W. Richards give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of December next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the said instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and that Geo. W. Richards be appointed Executor.

48-50 GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

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OXFORD, SS.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the county of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1895.

On the Petition of ALFRED S. KIMBALL Executor of the will of Dexter M. Pingree late of Waterford, in said county, deceased, praying for license to sell and convey certain Real Estate belonging to said estate, and described in his petition on file in the Probate office.

ORDERED, That said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of December next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

(48-50) GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

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OXFORD, SS:—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1895.

MARY J. Potter, widow of Arthur S. Potter, late of Denmark, deceased, having presented her petition for an allowance out of the Personal Estate of said deceased:

ORDERED, That the said Petitioner give notice of the same to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Oxford Co. Advertiser a newspaper printed at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Fryeburg, within and for said county, on the first Tuesday of December next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same.

40-48 GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

A true Copy—Attest; ALBERT D. PARK, Reg.

STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS.—Supreme Judicial Court, October term, A. D. 1895.

Lewis I. Gilbert et al vs. Percy D. Lowell et al

And now on suggestion to the Court that Percy D. Lowell, one of the principal defendants at the time of the service of the Writ, was not an inhabitant of this State, and had no tenant, agent or Attorney within the same; that his goods or estate have been attached in this action, and that he has had no notice of said suit and attachment.

It is ordered, That notice of the pendency of this suit be given to the said Defendant, Percy D. Lowell, by publishing an attested copy of this order, together with an abstract of the plaintiff's Writ, three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway in said County of Oxford the last publication to be not less than fourteen days before the next term of said Court, to be holden at Paris in said County, on the second Tuesday of February, A. D. 1896, that said Percy D. Lowell may then and there appear and answer to said suit, if he shall see cause.

Attest. CHARLES F. WHITMAN, Clerk.

(Abstract of Plaintiff's Writ.)

Writ dated July 23, 1894. Returnable at the October Term 1894. Declaration on a promissory note of Defendants to the said Plaintiffs for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and interest payable at the Norway National Bank, and given on three months time. Date of note January 24, 1893.

Ad damnum, $200.

A true copy of order of Court, with abstract of the Writ.

Attest: CHARLES F. WHITMAN, Clerk.

C. E. HOLT, Atty. for Plffs. 46-49

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE,

Whereas Clarinda Willey, then of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, who has since deceased, did, on the twenty-second day of April in the year of our Lord 1882, by her mortgage deed of that date, duly executed and recorded in the Oxford Western District Registry of Deeds in book 67, page 446, convey in mortgage to me, the subscriber, certain real estate in said Fryeburg, thus described, viz. Bounded northerly by land of Emma A. Osgood, easterly by land formerly owned by James O. McMillan, but now by said David F. Hastings, southerly by land of Diana Sands, or her heirs and occupied by Amaziah Sands, and westerly by land formerly owned by Henry C. Buswell. Said real estate comprises the so-called Seth Hamlin farm, formerly occupied by said Clarinda Willey as a homestead, together with the buildings thereon.

And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, I now claim a foreclosure of said mortgage, by reason of said breach of the condition thereof, according to the statute in such cases made and provided.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.
Whereas, Edward Ela of Fryeburg in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, did, on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1893, by his mortgage of that date, duly executed and recorded in Oxford Western District Registry of Deeds in Book 104, Page 355, convey to mortgage to lot, the subscriber, one undivided half part of the specified Nancy Ela homestead situated in Fryeburg Village, on the easterly side of Smith Street, and then occupied by said mortgagor and Caroline Ela as their homestead. And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, I claim a foreclosure thereof, according to the statute in such cases made and provided, for cause of said breach of the said conditions. Dated at Fryeburg, this 18th day of November, A. D. 1895. 47-4 RICHARD F. CHASE.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Mrs. Clara Curtis started for Kansas City, Kansas, Nov. 16, to visit her sister, Mrs. Viola Thayer. Mrs. Curtis and daughter Edith, who went with her, will visit relatives and friends in New Hampshire and Massachusetts for about two weeks before going farther.

Mrs. Amy Putnam has returned from her visit in Freeport.

Lee and Fremont Abbott have been making improvements about their mill, getting ready to saw shingles and boards.

Exposure to cold, damp winds, may result in pneumonia unless the system is kept invigorated with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Mayor Bros. & Prescott have a contract to haul about 2,000,000 feet of spruce to the Ellis river near South Andover. They will have to haul about four miles from the stump, three miles of which will be on wagon sleds.

John Thomas and Rowe Otis are scaling lumber for the Paper Co. on the Big Diamond, this winter. Mr. Thomas and E. I. Brown went up, a few days ago, with four horses which Mr. Brown recently purchased of Andrews & sons of Norway.

Richard Bolt has been suffering a great deal from a scratch with a rusty nail on his hand.

A concert is to be given at the Universalist church, Dec. 12.

James Irish of Hartford and Supt. L. L. Lincoln have been locating some sidings on t. e railroad in Byron.

Will Meader, formerly of Hall & Meader, has bought a half interest in H. E. Ramsdell's harness business. They will continue the business under the name of H. E. Ramsdell & Co. and will manufacture blinds, fronts, beds and fancy sad diery for the wholesale trade.

The high school will begin Monday, Dec. 2.

How To Prevent Croup.

SOME READING THAT WILL PROVE INTERESTING TO YOUNG MOTHERS. HOW TO GUARD AGAINST THE DISEASE.

Croup is a terror to young mothers and to post them concerning the cause, first symptoms and treatment is the object of this item. The origin of croup is a common cold. Children who are subject to it take cold very easily and croup is almost sure to follow. The first symptom is hoarseness; this is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough, which is easily recognized and will never be forgotten by one who has heard it. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given all tendency to croup will soon disappear. Even after the croupy cough has developed it will prevent the attack. There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by Noyes Drug Store. 44-48

NORTH BRIDGTON.

The academy closed. Thursday; the exercise was an entertainment and sociable.

The village schools do not close until next week.

Mrs. Joseph Webb, whose husband was recently killed, will close her house for the winter.

D. Hazen has been seriously ill for tee past week.

A number of our carpenters are at work on a large building in Bartlett N. H.

Rev. E. P. Wilson and wife have spent the week with Mrs. Farnsworth.

Mrs. R. Burnell has returned from Boston.

Kate Cushman is at home from a long visit in Piscataquis county.

STOW.

UNION HILL.—Olive Smith is at home from Harrison, where she has been visiting friends.

Abbie Eastman of Conway, N. H., is visiting her uncle, Henry Johnson.

Mrs. Solomon Johnson is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Henry McKeen.

Mrs. John McKeen is failing.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla Pills

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SOUTH PARIS.

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SINGE POLE.—Mrs. C. W. Shaw is expected home from Boston, Tuesday.

Amos Thurlow and Maude Spiller from Mechanic Falls were at his aunt's, Mrs. E. E. Lander's, Sunday, to see his father who is losing his mind.

A. D. Wing killed his old horse, Friday. It got down and he could not get it up.

Gertie Shaw went in the shoe shop at Norway, Thursday.

W. S. Starbird has returned from Massachusetts. His nephew and niece came with him. His niece, Miss Dudley, from Mt. Vernon has been visiting him. She has gone to Norway to work in the shoe shop.

Helen King is coming home Thanksgiving.

N. G. Elder and wife were up to Woodstock the first of the week. Frank Hall did his chores.

Mrs. Olive Shaw has been sick. Her granddaughter, Vilo Mason, was with her a few days and Bert Shaw came up from Auburn.

Mrs. Abbie Mixer is going from Auburn to East Hebron to her sister's, Mrs. Charles McKenney's, Saturday.

PORTER NEIGHBORHOOD.—J. L. Bridgham of Auburn was in town over Sunday.

Perley E. Rawson is working in the shoe shop. He boards with Mrs. Elmira Bicknell.

Mrs. F. F. Porter and Helen have visited her brother, Dean Walker, in Norway.

There was a good prayer meeting at the schoolhouse, Nov. 17th. There will be another in two weeks from that date.

There are a number of children sick with whooping cough and some of the little ones look as though they had it pretty hard.

Mrs. P. M. Holden was recently visited by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stone of Fall River, Mass., and Mrs. Hooper of Lowell, Mass.

The excitement this week has been the search for a pig. Saturday, George Felton bought one 4 weeks old of B. M. Greely. That night he was placed in a barrel with a bushel basket on top for safe keeping, but piggy made his escape. At midnight Greely met the pig on Porter Street and aroused the owner to look for his pig but he could not be found. The search was continued at different times until Tuesday, when he was found on the Stone place in the sink drain eating his dinner. He at once "took to his heels" and again gave chase for Porter Street, where he was captured by E. L. Porter.

A fox recently marauded our flock and carried off our old goose. As may be supposed out best wishes are not with him at present. Her age was known to be over fifty years.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Children's Corner.

East Hiram, Me., Nov. 10th, 1895.

DEAR EDITOR.—I am a little boy nine years old. I like to read the ADVERTISER very much. My school, which is the primary, finished Nov. 1st and will begin again the 25th. My last teacher was Miss. Gardner Rankin. My next will be Cora Clemons. I expect to go into the grammar school next spring. I have a sister who is at present teaching in Baldwin. For animals we have a cow named Patsy Jewel, two hogs, a pug dog named Ned, an old cat named Daisy and a kitten named Pearl. My father saws shingles, planes boards, makes clothes dryers and grinds corn.

Yours truly,
WALTER H. BURNELL.

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Rubber stamps, every variety and style. Send two cents for catalogue to Fred Farwell, Bethel. 47-49

ROXBURY.

Chas. Rundlett is now putting up his house. He has been troubled a good deal to get his frame. The railroad folks did not forward it as he expected.

Frank Stanley's house is ready for the plasterers, but it is hard getting masons at this season. He will have running water in his house. Ellery Poland has dug the trench for the pipe.

Swain & Reed are sawing birch, having it drawn on wheels from the woods.

L. S. Rundlett is building himself a hennery.

Mrs. Naomi S. Taylor, who died a few weeks since, aged 88 years, was the oldest person in Roxbury. She came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bunker, from Rumford, where she was born, to Plantation No. 7, now Roxbury, when she was nine years of age, and with the exception of three years has lived here since. At the age of nineteen she married Abel W. Taylor, who died fourteen years ago, aged 81. She was the mother of ten children, seven sons and three daughters, nine of whom lived to grow up. Four of her sons were soldiers in our late war, the youngest and last to go lived but a short time after enlisting and was brought home and buried where the mother now lies. Only two of her children could be with her when the end came; her youngest daughter with whom she has lived for seventeen years past and the one whose home is in Canton. One son from North Jay, was at the funeral. Though in poor health for years she has been remarkable for her industry.

Electric Bitters.
Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed in the Spring, when the blood is impure and sluggish and the system of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. Only fifty cents per bottle at Noyes Drug Store.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Those who braved the rather adverse weather of a week ago and ventured out to attend the first of the meetings of the G. W. 's of the season which was held at J. W. Towle's house, were well satisfied with the efforts of the host and hostess for their entertainment, and those who did not go are hoping for better luck next time.

Considerable excitement prevails in the neighborhood of late because of some wild animal supposed to be a catamount, whose cries have been distinctly heard by different individuals.

Thomas W. Hutchins is improving the good weather in canvassing, and people in this section believe money spent for good books is not wasted, so that Mr. Hutchins has fair success.

Stephen Hardy took advantage of the excursion on the Boston and Maine R. R. to visit relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Henry Andrews made a trip to Boston recently on business. He will have a crew at work cutting maple that is to be used in the manufacture of lasts by parties in Boston, Mass.

Emma Ballard is at home, having finished her term of teaching in the Haley neighborhood.

In addition to other gifts to Fannie Ballard Webster was the recipient of a beautifully cinsed silver butter knife and sugar shell, the gifts of Mrs. Jennie Emery and Minnie Farrington and a daintiy bound Bible from another friend.

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RUMFORD.

School closes in this district, this week, for a short vacation.

Leo, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Burgess of Rumford Center died last Friday, aged thirteen years and four months. He had been an invalid from his infancy and has been a great sufferer.

W. W. Virgin will work for Susan Walker this winter.

Charlotte Butters from the Falls is visiting at the Corner for a few days

The Live Business Man

Will have one of those sign printers. Read what a gentleman says after becoming the owners of one:

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pale, look slight and puny, and their growth and development become stunted.

If your children are sick, give that greatest of all children's remedies, Dr. Greene's Nervura the great nerve and blood invigorant and health restorer. This wonderful remedy, is above all, a family medicine, and its name is a household word in thousands of homes all over the land. It is made from pure and harmless vegetable remedies, is calming, soothing and healing to the nerves, and at the same time strengthens and invigorates the entire system, restoring a healthful color to the cheek, refreshing sleep, strong nerves, stout limbs and that bounding health and vitality, which all children should have. It is perfectly safe to give to children of any age, and its curative and restorative effects are wonderful.

Mrs. H. Silver, of 142 Lewis St., New York City, was not only restored to health by Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, but her two children, whose portraits are here given, were made strong and well by this grand medicine. Mrs. Silver says:—

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"I also have two little girls who were sick, weak, and run-down, to whom I gave Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It did them so much good that I cannot be thankful enough. It made them well and strong again, and they are now, thanks to this wonderful remedy, healthy and vigorous. Before I took Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy I could not eat or sleep. I could not do my housework, but now I am like a different woman. I give this testimonial that other sufferers may read it and know the good Nervura did me and my children.

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FRYEBURG CENTER.

The Rebekahs went to Bridgton Center, Nov. 12th, where they were met by a delegation from Denmark. They were very cordially received and kindly treated, and they enjoyed a very pleasant visit.

Thirty-nine Rebekahs from Westbrook visited Fryeburg Center Lodge, a few days since. They came on the railroad and returned the next morning. There were one hundred guests, Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, who attended.

They are doing a good business in the Grange store. They sell a large amount of grain and other articles.

Mrs. Martha Fosdick has gone to the Insane Hospital for medical treatment. It is thought she is insane at times.

The farmers are most discouraged about their potatoes. There seems to be no sale for them now. They are only 20 cents per bushel at the depot.

Our district school closed, last week.

Mrs. Thomas McIntire is improving slowly.

Ida Farrington has gone to Benton to take lessons in vocal and instrumental music.

Mrs. Martha Fosdick has gone to the hospital at Augusta for treatment.

Ross Day, who broke his leg, is able to be out doors.

Dancing school will open at Wiswell's Hall, Saturday evening.

J. A. Jones has gone to Brighton with cattle.

Dr. Perry has gone to Portland for the winter.

Social dance at Sweden this Friday night, music by Seavey and Wiswell.

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EAST HEBRON.

Mrs. W. H. Berry is improving slightly.

Mrs. James Fogg is quite feeble but the old gentleman is getting on finely.

H. B. Phillips cut his foot quite badly last week while chopping wood.

Butchering is the chief occupation of man just now.

Several tramps have visited this place, the past week. Their appetites were good so they could eat all they would get at nearly every house on the route.

Alonzo Record passed away last Sabbath morning at 3.30, and his friends were obliged to have his remains buried that same morning. His nephew's wife from Portland has cared for him most faithfully for the past year, leaving her husband and children at their home. His nephew has visited him constantly and paid his bills as they came due, so report says. Much credit is due Mr. Hutchinson and wife for their kind attention.

The wells are well filled since the late rains.

W. H. Berry is making extensive improvements on his barn, having water brought in and the cellar remodeled.

The Ills of Women.
Constipation causes more than half the ills of women. Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant cure for Constipation.

EAST PERU.

Julia Howard of this place and Edwin French of Livermore were united in marriage, Nov. 14th, at the home of the bride 's parents. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. C. T. Keen of West Peru. Mr. and Mrs. French left immediately for a trip to Massachusetts.

Roy Harlow has returned from the Aroostook, where he has been visiting relatives.

Wallace DeShon is stopping at home.

Mrs. B. J. Irish and daughter, Ethel, have gone to Massachusetts to visit relatives.

School commenced at the foot of the pond the 18th under the instruction of Mrs. M. Hall of this place.

Clarence Oldham cut his leg quite badly while cutting bushes.

Rev. Mr. Prescott of Gaisfield lectured on temperance at this place, Nov. 11 and 12.

Arthur Benard has finished work for E. Howard.

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KEZAR FALLS.

Mrs. Moses Moulton and her daughter, Jennie, intend to spend Thanksgiving week in Rockport, with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Folsom.

Eva M. Garner has returned from her vacation in New Jersey much improved in health.

The lecture given, last week, in the M. E. church by R. F. Wormwood of the "Portland Express" was well attended, and the subject, John Milton, the Puritan Poet, held the attention of the audience to the end. Mr. Wormwood is well equipped for the lecture field, possessing a pleasing address, a well modulated voice, a clear distinct utterance and that intimate knowledge of the world of letters that is only obtained by profound study and research.

"Oh would the gods the gifts gie us
To see ourselves as others see us."

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Seal Presses at Fred Farwell's, Bethel. 47-49

The S. of T. hold a fair at Robinson Hall, Oxford. Dec. 10, there will be a miscellaneous entertainment, with a small admission fee. Dec. 11th admission free. There will be a sale of various articles and eatables, also a supper.

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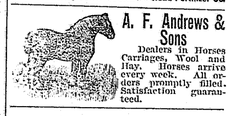
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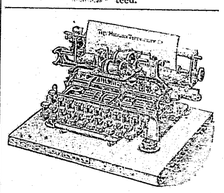
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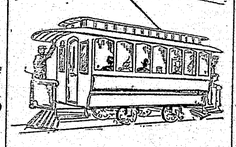
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C. H. BROWN, M. D.
The above letter refers to my *third course in Optics in which there were five hundred and forty-three test questions.*
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CASCO.

School closed in the Shadigee district on the 15th and a good number of the parents were present. There were recitations and reading in concert by the scholars and remarks by the parents. Five of the scholars did not miss one day, Ella and Gertie Moserve, Maud and Nina Burgess and Mae Barton. Mae Barton did not miss a word in the term of ten weeks. She got the prize in the fifth class and Nina Burgess in the third class. Minnie T. Roes, the teacher, won the respect and esteem of both scholars and parents. She has been engaged to teach the winter term.

Mae G. Barton is spending her vacation in Bridgton.

Mrs. Sally Burgess has gone to Otisfield on a visit.

A man by the name of Brown passed through this town on the 16th, supplying the needy with Bibles and securing funds to furnish the same. He was a missionary from the Bible Society. He is canvassing Cumberland County.

Two men from Portland, canvassing Cumberland County, passed through this town the 16th. They are writing up the history of the county. They call at every house. Near the house of E. A. Barton their horse took fright and threw one of them out and demolished one wheel. By the kindly assistance of Mr. Barton they were soon on their way.

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EAST OXFORD.

Mrs. Chas Davis of Otisfield visited Mrs. C. H. Flood, last week.

There was a dance at Mr. Fuller's on the town farm, last Saturday night.

Joseph Wight of Otisfield called on friends in this place, last week.

The scholars have returned home from the high school at the village.

James Knight, wife and daughter of Otisfield visited Geo. Whitney, last Sunday.

Jessie Russell was in Lewiston, last Tuesday.

A Natural Beautifier.
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SUMNER HILL.

Rev. Seth Benson and daughter, Mrs. Ella Andrews, and son, visited his sister, Mrs. Emma Barrett, one day recently.

Asa Robinson has shot two deer, this fall.

Fannie and Lena Sewell have returned from Wales where they have been teaching.

Selden Barrett is building him an ice house.

The Ladies' Cong'l Circle met, Wednesday, Nov. 6th, with Mrs. W. R

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Coming Events.

Nov. 28—Thanksgiving Ball and Concert, Norway Opera House.
Nov. 28—Temperance Lecture, Concert Hall, Norway.
Dec. 2—Annual meeting Oxford County Pomona Grange, South Paris.
Dec. 3.—Eastern Oxford Christian Endeavor Local Union, Berlin Mills, N. H.
Dec. 4-6—State Dairying Association Meet, Norway.
Dec. 4, 5, 6—State Dairymen's Meeting, Opera House, Norway.
Dec. 9—Maine Board of Agriculture at East Hebron.
Dec. 10-11—S. of T. Fair, Robinson Hall, Oxford.
Dec. 11-12—Maine State Grange, Bangor.
Feb. 12—Androscoggin Sunday School Conference, West Minot.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

W. B. Rand has been having a new hard wood floor put down in his store. H. C. Berry is doing the job.

Mr. Barnett, who bought the Kingsbury Bryant farm on Howe Hill, on account of ill health has sold one-half interest in the farm to W. H. Holmes of New Hampshire.

J. A. Fairbanks has returned home from Randolph, N. H., where he has been for the last six months taking charge of a branch store for a firm of Gorham, N. H. He is making some improvements on his buildings.

Mrs. Susan Whitman is still on the sick list and small hopes of her recovery.

O. P. Farrington has a nice span of calico color horses. He drove them through the village the other day. We have not seen a nicer turnout for a long time.

Business at the spool mill is a little dull just now.

Woodbury Cummings and son have lately moved into the place.

Snow is falling and it looks some like winter and as though we should have sleighing for Thanksgiving.

MASON.

We had a letter from our old schoolmate, William P. Putnam, a few days ago from Waterford, telling the big things he had raised on his farm this season. One was a cabbage weighing 24 lbs. and he had put in his cellar forty large heads. We think that is pretty good for a Lewiston ex-stable man. He moved on his farm last spring. He thinks farming pays. He has been in a stable for many years in Lewiston.

Mrs. Cyrene J. Bean of South Paris, formerly matron of the Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster, Mass., is visiting friends in this, her native town.

L. D. Ward of Waterford visited at J. C. Bean's, the past week.

A party of hunters from Westbrook, with Charles Ruggles of West Bethel as guide, captured a fine buck deer, last week, which dressed 210 lbs.

A party of hunters from Oxford, that have been stopping at A. G. Lovejoy's, captured a fine deer, the past week.

Daniel E. Mills has had a crew of men sawing up his poplar timber, the past two weeks. He has some fifty cords which goes to Yarmouthville Pulp Co.

We were informed by a gentleman from Gilead that he had been employed by our school committee to make out a report of our school for the past two years to the close of the present term. He is an expert at the business.

A fox has been seen lately hovering around S. O. Grover's and we learn he has taken the stuffing out of the big gobbler.

Eli Grover, Rosie and Minnie Wheeler visited at George Briggs' in Albany, last Sunday.

We learn our school teacher will spend his Thanksgiving with his family in Lovell and will not return till next Monday.

HARRISON.

Hon. P. Tolman's grandson, Professor Carl J. Tolman of Jay, the pianist and organist, is taking lessons of an eminent Boston teacher.

The country roads are in a fearful condition.

Everyone seems rejoicing over the late rains. The streams and wells are now furnishing the public with a supply of water.

C. S. Whitney has sold several hundred cords of dry, hard wood and edgings, during the fall months, and several teams are now delivering daily.

Mrs. M. Lombard is away for two weeks.

Alanson Dawes is making improvements on Hotel Dawes, thus proving himself a faithful agent for the business.

S. C. Davis' mother has come to spend the winter with him.

Azel Green of Norridgewock has come to spend the winter with his sister, Julia Harmon, known as Aunt Julia.

G. F. Stone, Photographer, will be at Harrison for one week only beginning Monday, Dec. 2d.

NORTH NORWAY.

Mrs. F. P. Judkins from Newtonville is at Rollin Towne's for the winter.

Clarence Lord and family have gone to Lovell.

Rumor has it that Albion Hall and his son-in-law, Harry Wood, have purchased Jabez Budden's place for $650.

Geo. Bennett, carriage painter, is having a huge rush of work.

Alfred Hobbs bought several cows at Wardwell & Andrews' sale, Saturday.

Milton Merriam lately sold a nice Eclair colt to Irving Symonds.

Hannibal Wheeler of Brookfield is at J. S. Herrick's. He came with his father's remains. The late Mr. Wheeler moved from South Paris to Massachusetts last year.

A Grand Family Paper.

Our readers who wish to be fully posted in all the news of Maine, as well as of the world at large, are referred to the Lewiston Weekly Journal. The Journal has for years been increasing the amount of matter furnished, as well as adding to its value, till is really metropolitan in its features and make-up. Its fast perfecting press, the only double one in Maine, enables it to give the news with all the freshness of a daily paper. New features are constantly being added. Our illustrated articles are especially valuable in bringing to notice the interesting features of Maine scenery and life.

The next year will be of particular interest, since the great struggle for the restoration of the Republican party will occur. The Journal will in this, as in all other matters, keep its readers fully informed, and it is in position to do this fully and promptly

In the department of Maine News the Journal is always distinguished, giving the events of the whole State with the faithful care that local papers give to their own vicinity. Their is no event of moment in Maine, or in the world at large but that is reported in the Journal. The price of the Weekly is but $2.00 a year.

The publishers are offering as a premium to all new subscribers to the Weekly two valuable books, Capt. Herbert's History of the Civil War, 415 pages and 50 illustrations, and Gilman's History of the United States, 607 pages and 200 illustrations. These books sell at $1.00, and with the Journal for $2.00, make the largest amount of reading for the price ever offered in Maine.

The Lewiston Evening Journal is especially to be commended to such as wish a Maine daily newspaper. Its news, both local and general, is always fresh and complete. Every event of interest in Maine is fully reported. Besides the news of the United Press, embracing all the large papers of New York, and the New England Associated Press, its staff correspondents, by special use of the telegraph, give the happenings of the whole State in each evening's issue. The price is $6.00 a year by mail.

The SATURDAY JOURNAL, at points reached by the afternoon and evening trains, is becoming very popular. Terms $1.50 a year.

OTISFIELD.

Joe Edwards of Topsham is home on a short visit.

John Proctor and wife of Naples visited at Eugene Edwards, last week.

Alice Chaplin of Naples is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eugene Edwards.

John Thurston has killed about sixty partridges, this fall.

Charles Allen and Gene Scribner have gone to Gilead to work.

Bessie Edwards is working for Mrs. Paine at Norway.

Wyatt Edwards picked a full blown dandelion, Nov. 20.

Mrs. Joseph Gerrish is in very poor health. She is attended by a good physician.

Aunt Lydia Nutting is very feeble at present. She is over eighty years old.

Uncle Edward Scribner is very feeble with heart trouble. He seems to be failing every day. He is 89 years old.

There was quite a snow storm Thursday of last week.

Frank Chaplin is at work for Sumner Spurr, chopping wood.

WATERFORD.

Alice F. Stone who for the last two years has been in Portland has returned home.

W. T. Brown and wife while returning home from this village, one evening last week, saw a brilliant meteor which apparently disappeared in the Lake. We understand the fish were somewhat surprised not looking for any star fishers this time of year.

Ed Stone is home on a vacation of two weeks. He has a position in a store in Haverhill, N. H.

Mrs. Dr. Packard and son have gone to Gardiner visiting at her old home.

Annual meeting of Keoka Chapter, O. E. S., Friday evening, Nov. 29. A full attendance desired as officers are to be elected for the ensuing year. A whist party will be given by the Chapter at Masonic Hall, Monday evening, Dec. 2d. All invited.

Old Mother Earth is getting on her winter dress and now is the time when large ice houses are filled, big wood piles are gotten up and great day's works done around the store stove.

Great havoc among chicken roosts, this week.

DENMARK.

Mrs. Josie Swan is just alive, lying unconscious.

Frank Newell has returned from New Hampshire.

We learn that a girl baby came to the home of John Sharron, Sunday the 17th.

The present term of school closed this week Wednesday. The teacher, Mr. Makiman, and the scholars have worked hard, assisted by Flossie Jewett. We understand the school has been good measure successful. Most of our primary schools close this week.

Mrs. Annie May Marble and her little daughter have gone to North Conway to work for the winter in a hotel.

Hezekiah McKusick of Cornish was in town, last week.

Rev. Mr. Sargent, wife and child will stop this winter at Geo. Colby's.

Mr. Witham has been sick and shut in the past week with a cold.

Geo. Jordan has been cutting timber in the edge or Hiram to be drawn by Simeon Colby and Clem Hartford to go to Fryeburg for spool strips. The lumber is owned by Getchell & Moulton.

Owen Heald's colt got unhitched and run down the south road a mile before he was met and stopped. No damage done.

The appointed day for Thanksgiving reminds us how much we have to be thankful for. May it be a day of thanksgiving indeed, to the great giver of all our blessings.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Africa Farrar has gone to Massachusetts to live with her children this winter.

Mr. Sloan of Salem, Mass., was in our place, the 23d, on business.

School has kept two weeks. There are twelve scholars.

Maude Heald has twenty-eight scholars at the Darnet school.

Willie Harris has gone to Chandler Damon's to live.

Mrs. Dora Cobb from Colchester, Conn., is helping her mother settle things in her new home.

Joseph Bicknell is still confined to his bed.

Fred Harlow is again with us. He came from New York, the 8th.

Lon Buck's horse, "Old Charlie," was laid to rest one day last week. Carl Heald shot it. It was 29 years old and had been a nice horse in its day.

Willard Mason is quite poorly.

C. A. Warren will move his family soon on Pleasant Street at Farrar's Mills.

Jim Bicknell talks of taking a job at Gilead with his four horses this winter.

Wedding Bells.

Monday, Nov. 25th, at the home of the bride's father, L. B. Hatch, and in the presence of a company of relatives of the contracting parties, Mary Viola Hatch and Virgil E. McAllister were united in marriage by Rev. C. R. Young of Fryeburg. After the ceremony, supper was served and the newly married couple took their departure for Boston, where they will stop this winter. The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of dove color trimmed with white lace and ribbon.

WEST LOVELL.

The late rains have raised the water in the wells a great deal.

Albra Lord and wife and son Merton have been on a visit to his brother, Millard Lord, in Albany.

Mrs. Harriet Heald of the Center is stopping with her brother, Horatio Stearns.

Z. McAllister has his sheep shed up and boarded and when completed will be large and convenient.

Alonzo Kimball is doing Webster Abbott's chores while he is in Jackson, N. H., running his father's mill.

Henry Farwell and mother of Bethel visited his sister, the past week.

Oscar Kimball is hauling George Abbott's shook to Fryeburg Corner.

N. Fox has swapped horses with Will Smith.

V. H. McAllister has bought him a yoke of oxen.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Lorin Trask has let the cutting of his pulp wood to the Thurstons of Riley Plantation.

David Pleet has commenced cutting pulp wood and white birch for J. A. Thurston on the L lot.

Hunter Leavitt has trapped three bears, lately, making six this season.

H. M. Kendall has purchased a horse.

H. R. Godwin is cutting the birch on Seth Walker's lot.

HALE.

Shall we ever see a flying machine taking lumber of all kinds down Swift river? We expect to in the near future as things are moving here now. Last week Thursday seven carloads of spruce went down Swift river, 35,000 feet; Friday nine car loads, 45,000 feet; Saturday twelve car loads, 60,000 feet, 140,000 feet in three days, and this is the way it goes down every day right to the mill at Rumford Falls, and less than two years ago not a clip struck on the R. R. The town of Byron is almost like a checker board with R. R. All aboard for Byron three times a day.

Wallace Mason had eight cars loaded on the siding at his mill, last Saturday, ready for the engine. Haskell & Rolfe had several more cars loaded on their siding. One would hardly believe that there could be so much business done on the R. F. & R. L. R. R. in so short a time as there is being done, unless they could be here and see it done for themself. The roads here in every direction are full of men cutting and hauling birch for the several mills on the Swift river and Haskell & Rolfe's mill on the Isthmus road in Rumford.

Those two deer in last week's ADVERTISER sketched by your artist are the very same two that we saw running in Freeman B. Smith's field, last fall, in the town of Mexico. If they are not the same no artist can sketch two deer more like those we saw running there. Position and everything about those pictures are the same as the two deer we saw in Mr. S.'s field. Con.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Wedding at North Lovell.

Nov. 20th, 1895, Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock, Edith D. McAllister and William H. Farrington were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody F. McAllister, Rev. C. L. Baker officiating.

After the ceremony was performed refreshments were served consisting of cake and lemon sherbet, and the remainder of the evening was spent in social reunion.

The happy couple left Thursday for their future home, which is at the groom's parents', Mr. and Mrs. John M. Farrington's at Lovell Center.

There was a profusion of wedding gifts, some of which we name below:

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McAllister, fifty dollars in cash; J. M. Farrington, silver cake basket; Mrs. J. M. Farrington, ½ dozen silver knives, two large silver spoons and best spread; Charles M. Farrington, silver butter knife and sugar shell; Peter McAllister, five dollars in cash; Mrs. Peter McAllister, sheets and pillow cases; Mr. and Mrs. Salmon McKeen, two dollars in cash; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McDaniels, silver cracker jar.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Snyder, New York, syrup pitcher; Mrs. Wm. Hendrickson, New York, six salts; Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Russell, Vermont, large photo album; Benj. Russell, jr., silver berry spoon gold lined; Wm. Stark and family, Cambridge, Mass., silver berry spoon gold lined; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stratton, Cambridge, Mass., silver jelly spoon gold lined; V. E. McAllister, silver soup ladle.

Myra P. McAllister, silver pickle castor; Cora B. Lincoln, Salem, Mass., silver salt spoon gold lined; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kimball, silver butter dish; Mr. and Mrs. G. P. McAllister, parlor lamp; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Harriman, silver pie knife; Fred L. Harriman, silver butter knife and sugar shells; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cushman, silver berry spoon gold lined; Claude L. Cushman, silver pickle fork; L. E. Coffin, silver sugar shell; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Andrews, glass water set; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stearns, ½ dozen silver knives; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hatch, lamp and towels; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Harriman, Fryeburg, five dollars in cash.

The bride was prettily attired in old rose lansdowne silk, the groom in a rich black suit.

Forest A. McDaniels rendered the wedding march.

PARIS HILL.

The Baptist church has extended a call to H. A. Roberts of Bridgeport, Conn., and he has decided to accept. This will be Mr. Roberts' first pastorate but he is a man of wide experience and will doubtless make a success of his labors with our people. He graduated from Boston University and for several years was on the Boston Herald, a fact which will not diminish his ability as a writer of sermons. He is also an accomplished musician. Mr. Roberts has a family and will occupy the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce and Mary visited Boston the past week.

Mrs. Emma Foss of Auburn is at Mrs. E. H. Jackson's.

Mrs. Lizzie Hooper has returned from her visit in Boston.

There will be services at the Baptist vestry, Thanksgiving evening, and a special Thanksgiving service the next Sunday morning.

At the Universalist circle, Friday evening, there were thirty-four pictures for "recognition." Cato Thayer guessed twenty-eight and took first prize, a beautiful bouquet of oleanders, while Dick Eastman secured the booby and carried off a pumpkin. He says "Thanksgiving is coming."

Fall term of Paris Hill Academy closed with an entertainment by the students, Monday evening. A pleasing program was presented which showed much painstaking both by teacher and students. The night was unfavorable but several from out of town were present. Program:

Music by School.
Dumbbell Drill.....Twelve Students
Recitation, Molly.....Mattie Bradeen
Recitation, Eloquence of O'Connell.Leo Farrar
Recitation, Different Ways of Saying Yes.....Emily Farlin
Recitation, Swan Song.....Mary Hammond
Anvil Chorus.....Sixteen Students
Recitation, Old Ace.....Amy Wardwell
Recitation, Michael Strogoff....Charles Brown
Recitation, Aunt Melissa on Boys.....Angie F. Andrews
Recitation, Helene Thamin.....Amy Heald
Wand Drill.....Sixteen Students
Recitation, Parson Whitney and Deacon Tubman's New Year's Ride.Clifton E. Dunham
Recitation, Whistling Regiment..Grace F. Doe
The Family Album.....Clintie E. Thurlow

EAST HEBRON.

Charles Merrill's health is very poor. He is failing from day to day.

Mrs. W. Berry is said by her physician to be doing well as could be expected.

Dr. R. P. Fuller started for Lewiston market at an early hour on Tuesday morning of last week. When near the church he got thrown from the carriage and hurt so he did not remember much, but at last went to S. H. Keene's for help to find his horse. The horse had gone into the Grange stable. He refused to have anyone go home with him and has no remembrance from that time until his horse stopped in front of his door. He told his wife he had been somewhere and something had happened, but now he remembers something that happened, a large bunch rose on one side of his head and he was badly hurt. Many think he had a stroke of paralysis.

Donation party at the parsonage, Dec. 3d. All are invited.

H. N. Merrill had his new buildings insured last Saturday. They will move in as soon as safe from dampness.

Two young men in the place attend dancing school in North Auburn.

Great preparations are being made for Thanksgiving.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ANDOVER.

Since our last communication we have had a warm rain followed the next day by a cold snow storm and brisk northwest winds, a fair sample of our New England climate.

The lodge of Good Templars meets every Friday evening. Quite interesting meetings are reported.

The Steam Mill Co. expect to get their dowels all out in about three weeks. What is to become of the mill remains to be seen.

Alfred Coffren has returned to Andover.

Not much sickness in town.

Walter Barnes is home from Boston.

The lumbermen are fitting out crews of men, hauling supplies for their work and camps, looking as if business was going to be lively in the woods throughout the winter.

Linnie Wyman gave a birthday party to about twenty-five of her schoolmates on Wednesday. Although very rainy, that day, they were a merry set making music in doors and out. A bountiful treat was distributed, which all enjoyed.

Again we come to our annual Thanksgiving. Let us all enter into the spirit of heartiness that our forefathers did, and enjoy the fruits of our labors, forgetting not to give thanks to the Father above for the bountiful supplies with which we have been blessed the past year.

SNOW'S FALLS.

J. S. Clapp has moved to his farm.

There was a dance at Eldron H. Stearns', Thursday night, Nov. 14th.

Robert S. Benson, who has been attending the fall term of school at Paris Hill Academy, is at home for his vacation.

Fred J. Wood went to Boston, the 13th.

Moses D. Smith has moved into the John Black rent.

School in district No. 20, under the instruction of Lela Chase of North Paris, closed Nov. 15th.

RUMFORD CENTER.

Rev. Mr. Congdon's hog weighed 354.

E. E. and V. F. Abbott shot a fine buck on Glassface mountain, Friday. It dressed 150 pounds and had a fine set of antlers with five prongs.

A. B. Dolbier of Farmington is in town, buying fur.

The river froze up here, Nov. 22d. At 9.30 a. m. Nov. 23d E. L. Bartlett and G. W. Jackson crossed the river here on foot.

G. E. Elliott sold a fine cow, Thursday.

Mrs. Mabel Hardy has returned to her home in Greenfield, N. H.

W. J. Kimball is building a carriage house.

Ayer Hall is at work for Mrs. Congdon.

NORTH WATERFORD.

James Chandler of Lovell is working for Ernest Gilman in the blacksmith shop.

Mrs. Louise Jordan, who has been confined to her bed for nearly a year, passed quietly away last Wednesday night.

Joshua Saunders' camp near the Five Kezars was broken into, one night last week, and some things of small value were missing. It has been occupied recently by James McAllister and two of Mr. Saunders' sons. The house recently occupied by G. H. Kilbourne was also broken into, one night last week, and some trunks which had been left there were broken open and the contents strewn around on the floor but have not learned how much was missing.

When mercury goes from 65 down to 2 degrees above zero in 24 hours, as it did from Wednesday to Thursday last week, we may well call it a sudden change.

Partridges are quite plenty and the hunters are improving the short time the law allows them to be killed.

A new Wood Bishop furnace has been bought for the church, which will be quite an improvement in the cold weather.

Stencils, steel stamps, seal presses, check perforators, and numbering stamps at Fred Farwell's, Bethel. 47-49

CASCO.

School closed the 20th at the village, taught by Gertrude Cook. The parents and scholars wish they could have her next term as they appreciate her earnest efforts as a teacher.

The 23d, there was a bake bean supper and sociable in the I. O. G. T. Hall. A good number were present, if it was a stormy night. The people all seemed to enjoy the occasion very much. The proceeds went for the public library.

Mrs. Frank Jordan of Cook's Mills accompanied by her husband went to Portland to be doctored. Mrs. Jordan is quite sick.

Gladys Jordan is stopping with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Durand of the village.

Carl Leach is still working for S. H. Mann. He is boarding at Mrs. Vinia Mayberry's.

The Poland Praying Band held their meeting at Cook's Mills, last Saturday and Sunday, had a good meeting and full attendance.

Geo. Lombard and family have moved to Shadagee in the Wm. Robinson house.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Libby have moved in the Tolman house at the village.

Mrs. Washington Edwards and her niece, Mrs. Hattie Carter, and Helen Wilson of Norway made a short visit at Mrs. V. R. Edwards'.

Fred Nichols and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Nichols are going to Old Orchard to spend Thanksgiving.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Billousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Cora Brown from Norway Center has been visiting at Orin Brown's.

Mr. and Mr. Irish from Norway visited at her father's, Thomas Newcomb's, one day last week.

Walter Buck killed a nice beef creature, last week.

S. T. Arno and Chandler Merrill are at work for Hartford McAllister at North Norway.

Mr. Long from Norway has been canvassing here for fruit trees, grape vines and shrubs.

Dr. Weston from Harrison has been through this part of the town.

Mrs. Meserve has boarders.

The Maine Keeley Institute at Deering, Maine, is a genuine New England organization but closely tied to the Parent Office of Dr. Leslie E. Keeley in Dwight, Ill., where all Remedies administered by this Institute are manufactured (or prepared.) The Physician-in-charge is not only a regular graduate in medicine, but is a graduate from Dr. Keeley's office at Dwight, Ill., where he has received personal instructions, and for several months administered he Remedies under Dr. Keeley's supervision. Remember this Institute for a GENUINE KEELEY CURE. 37-10

Eastern Land Conveyances.

J. Hastings Bean, Register.

ALBANY.—C. L. Johnson to L. J. Andrews, $700.

CANTON.—K. Dunn to Mary A. Walton, et al., $303; Sarah J. Reynolds to H. M. Sampson, 1,300; J. M. Johnson to L. W. Smith, 250; J. F. Dority to Frances Dority, 1.

MEXICO.—C. W. Dorr to H. B. Foster, $350.

NEWRY.—L. L. Mason to E. J. Stearns, $1.

NORWAY.—J. A. Bolster to E. S. Blake, $75.

OXFORD.—Clarinda Bumpus to C. E. Bumpus, $1; H. W. Coy to Fred S. Waterman, 375.

PARIS.—B. F. Hicks to Helen M. Child, $2,000; Jere H. Winslow to Nathan Lebaron, 550.

RUMFORD.—Maude V. Wheeler to A. E. Stearns, $1; O. L. Pingree, et al., to W. F. Witham, 500; P. S. Goff to F. H. Bartlett, 500; C. A. Kimball to D. A. Eastman, 1.

WOODSTOCK.—Mary S. W. Rowe to D. A. Coffin, $800.

EAST BUCKFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Davee are having some new windows in their house, and the house also clapboarded and painted, which is a great improvement to the looks of the buildings and they will be a great deal warmer this coming winter.

Alonzo M. Record, living in the south part of the town, passed away the 17th. He had been sick with dropsy a long time. The undertaker found the remains in such a condition that they were obliged to bury in a few hours after death. Mr. R. leaves no family. He has been cared for the past year by his nephew and wife, Melville Hutchinson of Portland.

The Dunn brothers are making repairs on the outside of their house.

John Damon and his mother are moving to his place, known as the Abial Drake place. John's brother has lived on the place for a few years past, now he has vacated it and is to move to North Turner.

Gov. Long is having two chambers finished in his house on North Hill.

This fall Mary F. Record is driving out with her horse hitched to her road cart. She has not been out riding for the past ten years. Her friends are very glad to see her out again.

Justus Mason has bought a young cow.

Bad colds are quite prevalent in this vicinity.

This week our egg buyer, Mr. Jones, pays 30 cts. per dozen for eggs. Eggs are very scarce, that is fresh eggs.

Littell's Living Age for 1896. The announcement of a reduction in the price of this famous eclectic from *eight* to six dollars a year will prove of more than usual interest to lovers of choice literature. Founded in 1844, it will soon enter its fifty-third year of a continuous and successful career seldom equalled. This standard weekly is the oldest, as it is the best, concentration of choice periodical literature printed in this country. Those who desire a thorough compendium of all that is admirable and noteworthy in the literary world will be spared the trouble of wading through the sea of reviews and magazines published abroad; for they will find the essence of all compacted and concentrated here.

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Christian Endeavor..

The regular quarterly meeting of the West Oxford Local Union of Christian Endeavor was held in the Congregational church at Brownfield, on Saturday, Nov. 23d. The following program was presented in a most acceptable manner:

10.30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.
Praise Service.
1.30 p. m.—Song Service.
Prayer.....Rev. G. P. Merrett
Address of Welcome.....Cora Giles
Response.....Miss Kimball
Report of the work done in each Society during the last quarter.
Solo.....Mrs. Florence Mansfield
Paper, Early Impressions of a Christian Life.....L. A. Wadsworth
Solo.....Florence Gatchell
Paper, Christian Endeavor in the Home.....E. A. Kahler
Paper, What Are We Doing for Temperance.....Jennie Kimball
Paper, Christian Endeavorers Every Day.....Jesse Howe
Paper, Christian Endeavor and the Bible.....Emogene Rounds
Question Box.
Open Parliament, How to get Committee Work Done and Reported.
Consecration Service.
7.00 p. m.—Hymn, Jupiter Sunshine.
Address, Young People Don't Drift.....Rev. G. P. Merrett
Hymn, The Lord Bless Thee and Keep Thee.
Benediction.

Although the weather was unfavorable to a general attendance, yet the societies at Brownfield and Hiram, and Conway, N. H., were represented. In the business meeting it was voted to extend an invitation to the Sebago Society to join the Union, to inform the Society at North Conway that they had been admitted to the Union and to postpone the question of disposal of the money raised by the different societies during the last quarter, to the next regular meeting.

Rev. G. P. Merrett answered the questions which fell from the question box and his answers were very satisfactory and interesting. Mr. Stickney presided during Open Parliament, in which the question "How to get Committee Work Done and Reported" was quite thoroughly discussed.

The afternoon session closed after a very enthusiastic consecration meeting in which nearly every one took part.

The chief feature of the evening was the address by Rev. Geo. P. Merrett on the subject, "Young People, Don't Drift." The delegates returned home much pleased with the royal way in which the Brownfield Society entertained them and filled with an enthusiasm which can not fail to be of much help to their respective societies.

WEST BETHEL.

Webster and Horace Walker are cutting birch on the Mains farm for A. S. Bean.

Henry Stiles killed a deer, recently.

John Rollins has been unable to work for a few days on account of a severe lame back.

Willie Bennett now drives a splendid looking colt. It is a fine stopper and is hard to be beat on the road.

David Millett and a Mr. Brackett of Oxford were at Josiah Connor's, recently.

Moses Mason is pretty slim although he gets around and does most of the chores at the barn.

Dell Arsno and wife are living in one of A. S. Bean's rents.

Mrs. Ellen Sanders was called to Greenwood, recently, to visit her mother who is suffering with a broken arm.

A Christian Science doctor from Portland was here, recently, to see Mrs. Sarah Stiles, who has had to lay in bed for several years. The result of the visit has not made much change in her condition as yet.

Several young people from away are expected here to spend Thanksgiving day with their parents and other relatives.

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North Stratford Fire.

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The Tweksbury block was destroyed. The Willard Hotel was worth about $15,000; it was insured for a small sum. Will Buck, the proprietor, lost furniture and fixtures estimated at from $5000 to $8000.

Beside the losses already mentioned, the clothing store of W. Freedman, the grocery store of Mills & Co., the meat market of W. H. Lovejoy and the undertaking rooms of J. C. Hutchins were burned, together with the dwelling houses of William Kennedy, P. Blais, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Lowe, Mr. Donnelly and W. Freedman.

The total loss will exceed $35,000, and will probably fall short of $40,000, with an estimated insurance of between $15,000 and $20,000.

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